Qualifications of certain Officers and their subordinates.

39. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are not high officials in the Travancore service, who have passed only the B. A. Degree examination or other examinations even lower than that;

(*b*) whether holders of high degrees such as M. A., B. L., etc. are not working as clerks under them; and

(*c*) whether it is not the practice even now to appoint such persons as clerks under them as vacancies occur?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There may be such cases.

(*c*) Yes.

Officers under the Account Officer.

40. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers under the direct control of the Account Officer?

MR. S. VENKATARAMANA AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to pages 10 to 13 of the *Quarterly Civil List* corrected up to the 1st Edavam 1104.

Appointments in the Secretariat.

41. **MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD** (*Jenmies*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table an up-to-date list (19-11-1104) of acting clerks in the Secretariat, both graduates and undergraduates?

(2) Will they be pleased to state whether any one in the list of undergraduates has since graduated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) A list *of acting clerks in the Secretariat, both graduates and undergraduates, is laid on the table.

(2) No.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): With reference to part (2) of the question, may I know whether there is a section called "the Telephone Section" in the Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; there is.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): May I know whether the names of the undergraduates who have acted in that section also are included in the list?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They do not belong to the general graduate or undergraduate establishment of the Secretariat. They are temporarily engaged.

The Income Tax Officers and Merchants at Alleppey.

42. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the merchants of Alleppey against the trouble they are put to by the Income Tax Officers at Alleppey; and

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